

RCRA RECURDS CENTER
FACILITY Prot & Whitney - Main St
1.D. NO. CTD990672081
FILE LOC. R-5
OTHER RDMS #2684

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION I

DATE: January 21, 1986

SUBJ: Initial Screen for Pratt & Whitney, East Hartford, CT

(Main Street, RCRA I.D.# CTD990672081)

FROM: Arthur K. Wing, Environmental Engineer, HSE

This facility meets the criteria for environmental significance as established in the December 17, 1985 Criteria for Ranking Sites for PA/SIs and Corrective Action by Overall Environmental Significance by Pat Hynes.

Based on the information submitted in their SWMU response, Pratt & Whitney had 6 concentrated waste sludge impoundments each 55 by 70 feet. These units were used until 1976(ie. not subject to RCRA §264 or §265 standards). The impoundments were used for dewatering of sludges from electroplating operations including neutralization of spent plating baths, cyanide destruction, chrome reduction, and soluble oil treatment. It appears that these SWMUs were unlined.

This meets criteria I. 4.: Known Releases or Potential of Release to the Environment.